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METHOD FOR PRODUCING ENDOTOXIN-FREE NUCLEIC ACIDS AND THE USE THEREOF

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The further response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, and further to the amendment filed June 12, 2003, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.